

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A trash can assembly has a shell, a lid fitted over the top end of the shell, a pedal  
5 positioned adjacent the bottom end of the shell, a link assembly coupling the pedal and  
the lid, and a motion damper coupled to the link assembly for slowing the closing motion  
of the lid. The assembly also includes an inner liner that is retained inside the shell,  
with a support frame secured to the top end of the shell and having a ridge on which a  
peripheral lip of the inner liner rests. Two or more inner liners can be provided inside  
10 the shell. In addition, the lid can be pivotably connected to the upper edge of the outer  
shell by a connector which has a sleeve that is coupled to the upper edge of the outer  
shell, a non-metal tube that is positioned inside the sleeve, and a shaft received inside  
the bore of the tube.